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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I understand that AT&T is threatening the ability of the small local internet provider I use to be able to provide broadband service. After years of using AT&T's services, I was dissatisfied with the constantly changing prices and the need to persistently negotiate my rates. It felt like I had no other options between the large companies of AT&T and Comcast. I purposely sought out a provider in my community that had a set fee with month-to-month contracts. I have been very pleased with my service provider, LMI.net. They are based within miles from me. They are responsive when I need assistance and have never raised their rates on me. Please allow these small providers to exist! They give me options on how I want to access internet and phone services that I never had with the large corporate providers.

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